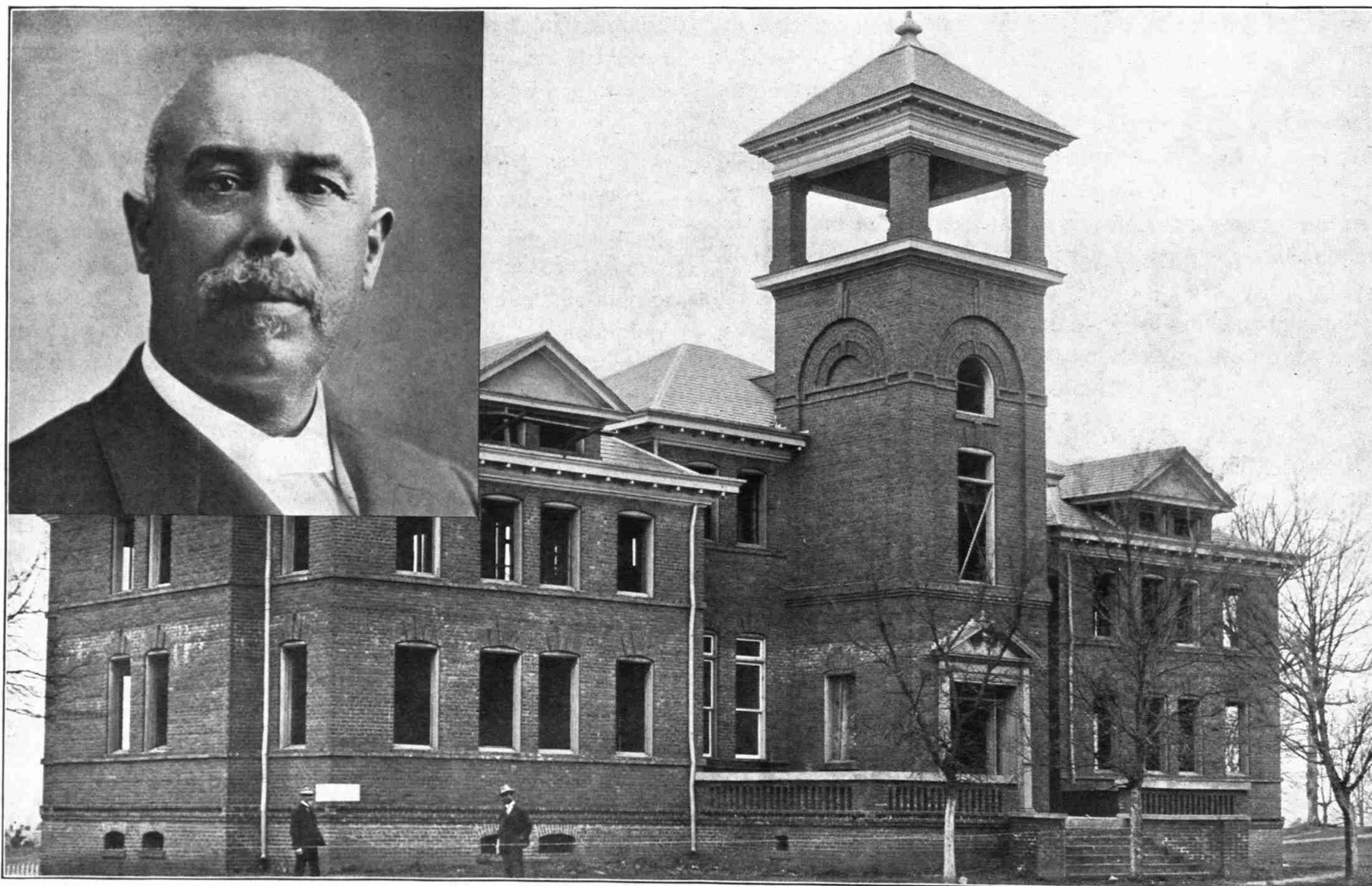


LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE, SALISBURY, N. C. FOUNDED 1879



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THE leading educational institution of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. The "finishing school" of the church. The first session was held in a small room of the parsonage at Concord, N. C., with three teachers, three pupils, and a matron. The school was removed to Salisbury in 1882, and was chartered as a college in 1885. There are five buildings on a campus of forty acres of land. The value of the college property is \$200,000. Annual expenses, \$27,000, secured from church, patrons, friends, and students. The Hood Theological Seminary, a special building for theological students, is nearly completed. The General Conferences of 1904 and 1908 appropriated \$11,000 toward the erection of this building. When completed it will provide dormitories for fifty theological students, in addition to the theological library, dean's office, four recitation rooms, and an assembly room. Rev. W. H. Goler, D.D., LL.D., is president of the college. There were 20 teachers and 300 students enrolled in 1908. The college was named in honor of David Livingstone, the Christian missionary and explorer. The aim is to make good Christians, loyal, industrious, patriotic citizens. The work of the Y. M. C. A. and of the Y. W. C. T. U. results in much good, particularly in prisons, almshouses, and in neglected homes where the inmates seldom, if at all, attend any public place of worship.